

## U. S. Department of Justice

(MATERIAL MUST NOT BE REMOVED FROM OR ADDED TO THIS FILE)



Serials 1

100-

HQ-453384

Sec. 1

FEDERAL BUREAU

DO NOT  
DESTROY  
FOIPA#

of

FOIPA#

919322

9/29/2008

INVESTIGATION

Declassification authority derived from FBI Automatic  
Declassification Guide, issued May 24, 2007Screened by NARA (RD-F)  
04-11-2019 FOIA # RD 60895 DOCID:  
34318412

USE CARE IN HANDLING THIS FILE

Transfer-Call 421

DIRECTOR, FBI

4/4/69

SAC, NEW YORK (100-164665) (P)

WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT  
INFORMATION CONCERNING  
(OO:CHICAGO)

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED

DATE 2/6/80 BY SP2 TCR/abm

ReNYteletypes to the Bureau dated 2/15/69, and 2/16/69, captioned "WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING demonstrations protesting women's roll of submissiveness", NY, NY, 2/15/69, and 2/16/69.

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

ReNYteletypes reflected that [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, on 2/15/69, and 2/16/69, advised that on the above dates the "WITCHES", a splinter group of the "WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT" (WLM), held a picket line demonstration in front of the Felt Forum, Madison Square Garden, NY, NY. The purpose of this demonstration was to protest woman's roll of submissiveness in the institution of marriage. The demonstration was held in connection with a bridal show being held at the Felt Forum.

For the information of the Bureau and Chicago the following information available in the NYO is being furnished:

Material made available to the NYO on 8/22/68, by Mr. BEN ANDERSON, Station Manager, Northwest Airlines, JFK Airport, NY, contained the June, 1968 issue of a newsletter "Voice Of The Women's Liberation Movement". It is self-described as a national newaletter put together by the Chicago women's groups. According to this literature, money and correspondence was to be directed to HILDA IGNATIN, 1545 North Claremont, Chicago, Illinois.

3 - Bureau (RM)

1 - 100-

(WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TERROIST  
CONSPIRACY FROM HELL) (WITCH)

2 - Chicago (RM)

2 - New York

1 - 100-

(WITCH)

MGT-35

100- 453384

NOT RECORDED

100 APR 9 1969

JUN 13 1969

NY 100-164665

Xerox copies of the above and other material obtained on the same date have been furnished to the Chicago Office.

An article in "WIN", a monthly magazine published by the "War Resisters League" (WRL) issue of 2/15/69, reflect in part as follows:

"Women's Liberation groups have been in existence for about three or four years, but as a separate almost therapy groups for women who knew they were being enslaved. . . .

"Women's Liberation in the U.S. is composed mostly of women in the larger Movement, veterans of civil-rights summers, peace demonstrations, and college sit-ins. . . .

Women's Liberation gave birth to "WITCH", (Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy From Hell). . . ."

On 2/13/69 [redacted]

[redacted] advised that WITCH maintained a Post Office Box Number 694, Peter Stuyvesant Station, NY, NY, 10009, it was opened on 1/27/69. FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

"The Nation", issue of 2/24/69, pages 241 - 244, contains an article entitled "The New Feminists", date line Chicago. This article refers to a feminist group "Women's Liberation Movement" which the author calls the "Woman's Liberation Front" (WLF) "not exactly an organization, but a loose confederation of about seventy-five 'sister chapters' spread across most of the US and Canada." It has no national structure but does mail a newsletter from Chicago.

"One offshoot has been WITCH (Women's International Terrorist Conspiracy From Hell), a women's guerrilla theatre group which extols the 'evil' qualities of women.

"Only a few radicals are involved in WITCH, but it exemplifies the style of the new movement."

NY 100-164665

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

On 3/28/69, [ ] advised that it is his belief that WLM and WITCH are two separate groups. It appears that WLM is a larger movement probably with headquarters, or at least a publication in Chicago, Illinois.

Information herein concerning WITCH appears to be a local organization with possible loose affiliation with WLM.

In the future, information pertaining to WITCH will be reported under the captioned "WITCH, INFORMATION CONCERNING, MISC." NY 100- . Information on the larger movement WLM will be reported under WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING MISC".

LEADS

CHICAGO

AT CHICAGO, ILLINOIS. Information available indicates that the "WOMEN'S LIBERATION MOVEMENT" with possible headquarters in Chicago, Illinois, 1545 North Claremont, Chicago, Illinois. Chicago is requested to verify location of headquarters and or publication of WLM and identity of HILDA IGNATIN.

NEW YORK

AT NEW YORK, NEW YORK. Will report results of investigation conducted as to nature, origin, and objective of WITCH and will at that time make recommendation as to whether further investigation is to be conducted under Section 87-E of the Manual of Instructions.

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NEW YORK 85

315 PM URGENT 2-12-69 JJT

TO DIRECTOR CODE

ATT. DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK 100-164665 1P

WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING

A SOURCE WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION  
IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE WITCHES  
A SPLITTER GROUP OF THE WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT,  
WILL PICKET A BRIDAL SHOW TO BE HELD FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH  
NEXT AT THE FELT FORUM, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NYC.

THIS PICKET TO BE LED BY ROBIN MORGAN, A LEADER  
OF THE WITCHES, WILL PROTEST WOMENS ROLE OF  
SUBMISSIVENESS AND THE PICKETS WILL ASSEMBLE AT FELT  
FORUM AT TEN THIRTY AM, FEBRUARY FIFTEENTH NEXT.

BUREAU OF SPECIAL SERVICES, NYCPD, ONE HUNDRED  
EIGHT MI GROUP, OSI AND NISO ADVISED.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

ADMINISTRATIVE

REC 27

SOURCE IS

[REDACTED]

NY WILL COVER AND ADVISE BUREAU OF RESULTS.

END

NSM

100-453384  
NOT RECORDED  
57 JUN 1 1969

ORIGINAL FILED IN  
100-453384-X

JUN 3 1969  
JUN 13 1969

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/23/89 BY SP7/BJM

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Trotter	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

821-2/72,16

143-

1200AM DEFERRED 2-16-69 WJZ

TO DIRECTOR

CODE

ATTENTION DOMESTIC INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

FROM NEW YORK

100-164665

2P

WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT, INFORMATION CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION PROTESTING WOMAN'S ROLE OF SUBMISSIVENESS, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FEBRUARY FIFTEEN NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

SOURCE, WHO FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, ADVISED THIS DATE THAT THE "WITCHES", A SPLINTER GROUP OF THE WOMENS LIBERATION MOVEMENT, HELD A PICKET LINE DEMONSTRATION, CONSISTING OF APPROXIMATELY FORTY INDIVIDUALS, IN FRONT OF FELT FORUM, MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, NEW YORK, NEW YORK, FROM TEN THIRTY A.M. TO TWELVE P.M. TODAY. PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATION WAS TO PROTEST WOMAN'S ROLE OF SUBMISSIVENESS IN INSTITUTION OF MARRIAGE, AND DEMONSTRATION WAS HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH BRIDAL SHOW BEING HELD AT FELT FORUM DURING DEMONSTRATION.

END. PAGE ONE

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 2/23/99 BY SP4 [signature]

100-453384  
NOT RECORDED  
57 JUN 1 1969

JUN 13 1969

JUN 9 1969

NW#: 60895

DocId: 34318412

ORIGINAL FILED IN 100-453384-X

PAGE TWO

DEMONSTRATION CARRIED SUCH SIGNS AS "MAKE LOVE NOT WAR",  
AND "PLAYBOY MAKES WHORE-MONGERS." SIGNS BORE NAME OF  
"WITCHES."

DURING DEMONSTRATION, A SKIT WAS HELD OF MOCK WEDDING  
CEREMONY. MANY OF DEMONSTRATORS WORE COSTUMES OF WEDDING  
GOWNS AND TUXEDOS. ALSO, FOUR UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS WERE  
MADE BY SOME OF DEMONSTRATORS TO ENTER FELI FORUM.

NO ARREST OR INCIDENTS OF VIOLENCE OCCURRED DURING  
DEMONSTRATION.

AFMI

ADMINISTRATIVE.....

REFERENCE NEW YORK TELETYPE TO BUREAU, FEBRUARY TWELVE  
NINETEEN SIXTY NINE.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

SOURCE IS

TELETYPE BEING DISSEMINATED LOCALLY TO INTERESTED INTEL-  
LIGENCE AGENCIES IN LIEU OF LHM.

END

RNK FBI WASH DC

*Permy-FOIA*

Mr. Tolson	_____
Mr. DeLoach	_____
Mr. Walters	_____
Mr. Mohr	_____
Mr. Bishop	_____
Mr. Casper	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Conrad	_____
Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Gale	_____
Mr. Rosen	_____
Mr. Sullivan	_____
Mr. Tavel	_____
Mr. Soyars	_____
Tele. Room	_____
Miss Holmes	_____
Miss Gandy	_____

NR013 CG PLAIN

543 PM DEFERRED 12-18-69 LJP

TO DIRECTOR

FROM CHICAGO

DEMONSTRATION BY WOMEN'S INTERNATIONAL TERRORIST  
CONSPIRACY FROM HELL (WITCHES) AT PLAYBOY MANSION, CHICAGO,  
 ILL. DEC. NINETEEN NEXT.

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED  
 HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
 DATE 2/21/89 BY SP4 [signature]

RELIABLE SOURCE ADVISED TODAY WITCHES, A WOMEN'S LIBERATION  
 ORGANIZATION, WILL CONDUCT PROTEST DEMONSTRATION ONE PM DEC.  
 NINETEEN NEXT AT PLAYBOY MANSION, ONE TWO ZERO ZERO NORTH STATE  
 STREET, CHICAGO, ILL., TO PROTEST EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN AND  
 EJECTION OF WITCH MEMBER JODY PARSONS FROM PARTY RECENTLY HELD  
 BY HUGH HEFNER, ORIGINATOR OF PLAYBOY MAGAZINE. SOURCE EXPECTS  
 FIFTY WOMEN IN WITCHES COSTUMES TO PARTICIPATE IN PEACEFUL  
 DEMONSTRATION.

REC 81

PERTINENT AGENCIES COGNIZANT.

ADMINISTRATIVE. SOURCE IS [REDACTED]

CHICAGO INDICES RE PARSONS. CHICAGO FOLLOWING. BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED  
 ONLY IN EVENT OF INCIDENTS OR ARRESTS. NO LHM FOLLOWS.

END

BKR FBI WASHDC

FOIA (b) (7) - (D)

15 DEC 22 1969

51 JAN 2 1970

ENCLOSURE

COPY SENT IDIU  
 (FILE COPY ATTACHED)